

AERONAUTIC MEN WILL HELP NAVY

Two Hundred Engineers and Other Experts to Aid Edison's New Advisory Board.

The country's most prominent aeronautical engineers and experts are being organized into a society to co-operate with the new advisory committee of the navy, which is headed by Thomas A. Edison. Promoters of the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers say the society will be affiliated with the navy board of experts at the suggestion of Mr. Edison.

"Almost two hundred engineers, aeroplane constructors, and experts in the different branches of the science of aeronautics, representing different aeronautical organizations, have been elected charter members in the society," says the official announcement from its headquarters, 221 Madison avenue, New York.

Other experts have been asked to join "to bring into the membership of the society all the aeronautical talent in the country, and to afford to the navy and other branches of the Government the co-operation of their combined efforts."

Expected to Aid Navy.

The aeronautical experts, a number of whom are known in the Capital, are expected to prepare the aeronautical section of the navy board, which is composed of scientists and inventors who have volunteered their assistance in the perfection of devices which might be of use to this country in event of warfare.

The American Society of Aeronautical Engineers is headed by the following officers whose selections are to be ratified at the first meeting of the society:

President, Henry A. Wise, Wood; vice president, Orville Wright, Glenn H. Curtiss, W. Starling Burgess, Elmer A. Sperry, Peter Cooper Hewitt and John Hays Hammond, Jr., secretary, Lawrence B. Sperry; treasurer, Clarke Thomson. The directors are: Bion J. Arnold, Emile Berliner, Thomas S. Baldwin, W. Starling Burgess, Glenn H. Curtiss, Edson F. Gallaudet, John Hays Hammond, Jr., Peter Cooper Hewitt, Howard Crosby, Irving Groves, Loening, J. A. D. McCurdy, Charles M. Manley, Glenn L. Martin, Raymond B. Price, John E. Sloane, Frank A. Sehering, Samuel A. Sperry, Matthew B. Sellers, Joseph A. Steinmetz, William T. Thomas, Inglis M. Uppercu, Orville Wright, Henry A. Wise and Henry Woodhouse.

More Appointments.

Additional directors will be appointed by the Army, Navy and Postoffice Departments, the Smithsonian Institution, Weather Bureau and Bureau of Standards. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Michigan, the only two educational institutions in this country offering courses in aeronautics, will also furnish one director each.

The Postoffice Department was included in consideration of the fact that an important development of the coming year undoubtedly will be the employment of aeroplanes for carrying mail to places so isolated that it now takes days to deliver mail that could be delivered by aeroplanes in a few hours.

Whew! Shark Runs Off With a Big Motor Boat

PLEASANT PLAINS, N. Y., July 23.—"I'm going to catch one of those sharks," said a local fisherman, as he looked over the expanse of Raritan Bay and saw three black fins cutting the water. For a week he had been observing sharks in the bay.

"I'm with you," said James Purcell. "I'm on that too!" said William O'Neill.

It was not long before they got a strike. And when they got it they knew it! There was an abrupt jerk to the line, and then a pull that sent the cord burning in the fisherman's hand. They sent their boat about, cut out the engine and fixed the line to a cleat near the bow.

For an hour they caught sight of the shark making for the high sea. The boat followed, speeding through the water with more power and at a faster clip than the engine had ever driven it. They ran for half a mile with the big fish doing the pulling.

For an hour and a half the motor boat was dragged up and down the bay and across and back until finally, almost dead from exhaustion, the shark gave up the battle, and they towed it to the beach in front of the home, where it died.

Proceeds of Flotsam to Go Into Treasury Fund

A total of \$50,000 collected from the sale of flotsam from the cargo of the steamer Evelyn, which was insured by the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau and sunk by a mine last February, cannot be deducted to the credit of the bureau, according to a decision by Comptroller of the Treasury Downey today.

The Comptroller holds that \$50,000 must go into the general fund of the Treasury.

Pupils of Playground Will Present Sketch

"Little Red Riding Hood," a short play, will be presented by pupils in summer classes at the Powell Johnson playground, School and Irving streets, at 5:30 o'clock today. The entertainment will conclude with a story hour for children, conducted by Miss Emelyn Shedd.

After this evening the children will devote much of their time to the preparation of "Old Pipes and the Devil," a mythological play to be given in Rock Creek Park early in August.

Nordica's Million Left To Her Three Sisters

NEW YORK, July 23.—Surrogate Cohalan has admitted to probate the will of Mme. Lillian Nordica, which leaves her property, valued at more than \$1,000,000, to her three sisters. Her widower, George W. Young, a banker, had a will executed by the singer four years earlier, in 1910 in which she leaves the bulk of her property to him, and is seeking to have that will probated in Monmouth County, N. J., where he and Mme. Nordica lived.

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Countess Seen at Washington Theater



MLLE. MARGUERITE DESTREES, the Washington end of a Roumanian aerial version of the "eternal triangle."

"The Executioner" Leads The All-Story Weekly

The ominous title of "The Executioner," a story of the Salem witchcraft, an almost incredible weaving of the Old World with the New, black superstition and the white light of modern thought, leads an interesting array of stories in the current All-Story Weekly, issued today. Robert Simpson, author of numerous All-Story Weekly successes, in "The Executioner" strikes an unusual note in present-day fiction, and every syllable rings true in the opening installment of the six-part story.

Stalwart and good to look upon, the pen picture written by G. S. Surrey, of "Pirate Swallow" gives the reader an intimate view of happenings on the schooner Firefly in its five chapters of excitement, and rich humor is afforded in John Amid's delightful tale about a rooster, and Carver-Carvel's imitable yarn, "The Noble House of Clancy."

The second installment of "The Riddle of the Night," by T. W. Hanshaw, the third installment of Arthur Apple's "Blackmail," and the final chapters of "Through Flames of Fear," by Kenrick Schofield, the Washington writer, compose the continued stories, and short story yarns are contributed by Dale M. Brown, Richard Marsh, Frank Leon Smith, and Vance Palmer. Eight compositions of verse complete the issue.

Funerals

Miss Marjorie McK. Johnson.
Funeral services for Miss Marjorie McK. Johnson were held at the residence, 137 Fifth street northwest, this afternoon. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was graduated in February from Business High School, and members of the graduating class were pallbearers.

Mrs. William P. Challice.
Funeral services for Mrs. William P. Challice will be held from the residence, 1112 New Hampshire avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be private.

Miss Annie E. Fithian.
Funeral services for Miss Annie E. Fithian will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be at Arlington.

Mrs. J. Loring Gilbert.
Funeral services for Mrs. J. Loring Gilbert will be held from the residence, 1306 Q street northwest tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy.
Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Murphy will be held from the residence, 1155 Seaton place, northeast at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow, thence to St. Martin's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary M. Cherry.
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Cherry will be held at the residence, 139 Blair avenue, Takoma Park, this afternoon. Interment was at Cremo, N. C.

Mrs. Nora Dalton.
Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Dalton will be held from the residence, 301 Fourteenth street northeast at 9 o'clock tomorrow, thence to the Holy Comforter Church.

Charles M. Gates.
Funeral services for Charles M. Gates were held at the residence, 422 M street southeast, at 3:15 o'clock today, thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church at 9 o'clock.

F. O. Norwood.
Funeral services for F. O. Norwood were held from the residence, 1231 Franklin street northeast, this afternoon.

William Perry.
Funeral services for William Perry were held at the residence, 2223 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, this afternoon. Interment was made in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

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NEW DANCES SEEN IN FUTURIST ACT

Roumanian Countess Puts to Test Theories of Bizarre Entertainment.

By GARDNER MACK.

Today or tomorrow—or perhaps it may not happen until next week—Countess Guillaume Alphonse Tanaseco, aviator extraordinary, will have completed an aerial version of the eternal triangle in the atmosphere over his native Roumania, one side of which will gently slope in a straight line toward Fifteenth and G streets, in this city.

That is, of course, if one can call it an eternal triangle, for the aviator, by making the international altitude record to have won and wedded a real star and daughter of Venus—like Mlle. Marguerite Destrees, the futurist dancer at Keith's, and to then return with his aeroplane to Roumania to make good his troth with Mars.

Count Tanaseco is due to arrive in Roumania today or tomorrow. He left New York two weeks ago intent upon putting to actual flight test the theories he had acquired as an aviator in Europe.

It was while aviating about Paris that he won the fair Mlle. Destrees, whom Paris and London, Rome and Vienna, Berlin and Nice know as a real futurist devotee and a captivating dancer. It was necessary for him to follow her to New York, whither she was bound to take a star part in Charles Dillingham's production of "The Tango Princess."

That was last April. After just a bit more than a month of wedded bliss the war cloud began to lower over the Balkans, and stretched its shadow across the Tanaseco honeymoon. The count felt the call to follow his wife's permission to go. She gave it with the proviso she should be permitted to return to the stage. "The permission was given and Mlle. Destrees emerged from the mantle of Countess Tanaseco."

Equipped with most nimble pair of feet, a comely figure, and a personality, she determined to keep her spirits good by staging a new set of dances in a new way. Her teachings in futurist art, which has to do with meanings rather than manifestations, led her to the painting of very curious scenery and to design a set of very curious costumes.

Then she met Gene Hodgkins.

Mlle. Destrees and Hodgkins had once appeared on the same bill at the Palace Theater in London, and last week, at the Brighton club, Mlle. Destrees, war widow, and Gene Hodgkins, war widower, gracefully assisted by Mlle. Gloria Monti, staged "Le Cafe Futurist," the newest, most daring, and most promising bits of vaudeville entertainment that has been seen this season.

That is the story of the act that came into Washington last night, without blare of trumpets, but soon awakened echoes of its own. Each audience at Keith's has provided them in the form of the kind of applause that is not only a sort of "thank you" to the performer from the well-entertained, but is an emphatic and spontaneous approval of both performer and entertainment.

First Camp of Kind.

In what other prison camp, I asked, are the men permitted to gather and group and talk as they please and do what they please. Many, who had been in other camps, said Goettingen was the first of its kind, and they attributed this fact to the administrative ability of the camp commander, whom every prisoner praised.

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Yale Honors Founder.

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This camp was founded in a large field outside the old university city of Goettingen and at the foot of a high hill on top of which is Blomberg's tomb. It is made up of several hundred frame unplastered shacks, one story high and similar to every war-torn cottage one sees at American summer resorts. Between every five cottages is a street.

Board of Trade Teams Dine at Great Falls

The two teams which recently conducted a membership campaign whereby 115 new members were obtained for the Board of Trade last week, held a dinner party at Great Falls, the winning team, captained by George H. M. Smith, being the victors. The losing team, headed by Odell S. Smith.

The party left Washington at 5:30 o'clock on a special car. On arriving at the falls they found a most excellent dinner, including spring chicken and Potomac bass, prepared, and plates laid for forty. In addition to the food, the winning team, President E. C. Brandenburg and Secretary C. J. Gockeler, were present and delivered addresses, urging a further effort at increasing the membership of the trade body. The other speakers were E. F. Colladay, chairman of the committee, Mr. Markward, and Mr. Smith.

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Allies' Soldiers Freer Than Before in Prison

Camp at Goettingen, Germany, Practically a "Free City," and All Are Loud in Praise for Commander.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.

PRISON CAMP, GOETTINGEN, Germany. July 10 (by mail).—Here is one spot in belligerent Europe where prisoners of war enjoy more personal freedom than they did at the front as soldiers. The camp is almost a "free city." The men do almost as they wish, and after several months under strict orders at the front they are enjoying the "freedom" even if they can't go outside the grounds. Camp rules are the most simple and necessary to safeguard the health and comfort of the inmates.

When I came into the camp today the "Main street" was crowded with English soldiers, many wearing wooden shoes; with Frenchmen in tattered red trousers and blue coats; Scottish Highlanders in plaid skirts and brighter plaid stockings, and a few hundred giant Russians. Not a German officer or soldier except the two at the gate could be seen.

For several hours I visited among the Canadians, the English and French, entirely out of earshot of any German authority. I asked the men if my impression of their freedom was correct, and everyone said it was a fact. Every man believed what an English soldier said, "Of course, it's unfortunate to be a war prisoner, but we are fortunate to be in a camp where we are given so much freedom."

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DARING HORSE TAKES HIS RIDER TO NYMPHS

Girls at Bathing Beach Thrown Into Panic When Equine Comes to Take a Look.

When a man commits the rather easy violation of "peeping" at the Municipal Bathing Beach while hundreds of the city's water nymphs are basking in the water and one-piece bathing suits—on "ladies' only" day, and then blames his presence in the sacred precincts on the "uncontrollability" of his horse, what are the beach officials going to do about it?

That's the question scores of the District's daughters of Neptune are asking as the result of the acts of an involuntary "peeping Tom."

It happened this way. While everything was going along in a perfectly smooth manner at the beach, girls and more girls, of all sizes and types, basking themselves in the pools, the head of a horse appeared over the high green hedge which screened the pools ordinarily from the gaze of mere man. The steed's head almost touched the shoulders of some of the bathers.

"Oh isn't he darling," chorused those nearest the daring equine. Then there was a shriek and a rush for the water. It seemed as if every girl had dived at once.

A policeman ran to the daring horse and rider, admonishing the latter that his presence was contrary to the law. "He got away from me and I just couldn't keep him away from here," pleaded the apparently much embarrassed rider.

Fractious horses bid fair to be in demand among the younger masculine element of the National Capital for the remainder of the summer, one horse dealer said today.

Only 125 Vessels Being Built in United States

There were 125 vessels building in the United States July 1, according to figures compiled by the Department of Commerce. Sixty-four are steel ships, aggregating 285,426 tons, and sixty-two wooden vessels, 288,701 tons. This is the largest steel tonnage since 1901 and the largest wood tonnage since 1907.

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